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Examining Group. 3651  
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In re application of: C. J. TATAR

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Application No. : 10/076,347

Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed : February 19, 2002

Examiner: R. K. Sharma

For : BI-DIRECTIONAL PACKAGE DIVERT MECHANISM AND METHOD OF USE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**A listing of claims** is set forth on pages 2-9 of this paper.

**Remarks** are set forth on pages 10-18 of this paper.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.